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Issued August 24, 2004

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant's representative is in receipt of the Decision dated January 10, 2005 of the Certificate of Correction Branch on the Applicant's Request for a Certificate of Correction.

A copy of the Decision is enclosed. Please note the Decision mistakenly identifies the relevant patent as USP 6,588,578.

The Decision states that the Request or Certificate of Correction is denied because a Petition to Correct Assignee has not been granted.

Submitted herewith is a Decision of the Office of Petitions dated November 8, 2004, on the Applicant's Petition under 37 CFR 1.183. The Decision on Petition indicates that the Applicant's Petition is dismissed as moot, on the basis that a Petition to waive the rule to correct Assignee is no longer necessary effective June 25, 2004.

The Applicant's Request under 37 CFR 3.81 filed November 23, 2004 fully complies with the requirements set forth in the Decision on Petition for issuance of a Certificate of Correction.

Accordingly, reconsideration and issuance of a Certificate of Correction is respectfully solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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Inventor(s) : SEIKI, MOTOHARU
Issued : August 24, 2004
Title : NOVEL PROTEIN AND MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY SPECIFIC
THERETO
Docket No. : 2000-1617

Re: Request for Certificate of Correction

Consideration has been given your request for the issuance of a certificate of correction for the above-identified patent under the provisions of Rule(s) 1.322 and or 1.323.

Assignees' names and addresses (assignment data) printed in a patent, is based *solely* on information supplied in the appropriate space for identifying the assignment data, i.e., item 3 of the Issue Fee Transmittal Form PTOL-85B. Granting of a petition, under 37 CFR 1.183, requesting the requirements of 37 CFR 3.81 to be waived, is required to correct applicant's error providing incorrect or erroneous assignment data, *before* issuance of a Certificate of Correction, under 37 CFR 1.323 (*see Manual of Patent Examining Procedures (M.P.E.P) Chp. 1400, sect. 1481*). This procedure is required *at any time after the issue fee is paid*, including after issuance of the patent.

In view of the foregoing, your request, in this matter, is hereby denied.

A petition to correct the Assignee under 37 CFR 1.183 should include:

- A. the petition fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.117(h) (currently \$130);
- B. a request that 37 CFR 3.81(a) be waived to permit the correct name of the assignee to be provided;
- C. a statement that the failure to include the correct assignee name on the PTOL-85B was inadvertent; and
- D. a copy of the Notice of Recordation of Assignment Document, reflecting the reel and frame number where the assignment(s) is recorded and/or reflecting proof of *the date* the assignment was submitted for recordation.

In the Petition, Applicant(s) may request that the file is forwarded to Certificates of Correction Branch, for issuance of a Certificates of Correction, if the Petition is granted.

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Any petition under 37 CFR 1.183 should be directed to the attention of the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, using the following mailing address or FAX number.

By Mail: Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
 Mail Stop: Petitions
 Alexandria, VA 22313

By Fax: (703) 308-6916
 Attn.: Office of Petitions

If a fee (currently \$100) was previously submitted for consideration of a Request for Certificate of Correction, under CFR 1.323, to correct assignment data, , no additional fee is required



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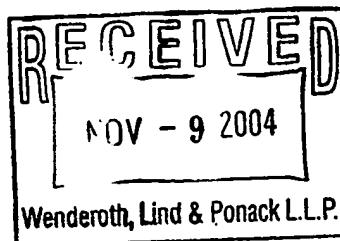


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Decision on Petition

This is a decision on the petition under 37 CFR 1.183, filed September 24, 2004, to waive the rules and accept the correction of the assignee data of the above-identified patent by way of Certificate of Correction. The petition is also being treated as a request under 37 CFR 3.81 to accept the correction of the assignee data.

The petition under 37 CFR 1.183 is **dismissed as moot**.

The request under 37 CFR 3.81 is **dismissed**.

Effective June 25, 2004, 37 CFR 3.81(b) has been revised to no longer require the correction of the assignee data prior to issuance of the patent. Therefore, a petition to waive the rule is unnecessary. 37 CFR 3.81(b) currently states:

Any request for issuance of an application in the name of the assignee submitted after the date of payment of the issue fee, and any request for a patent to be corrected to state the name of the assignee, must state that the assignment was submitted for recordation as set forth in § 3.11 before issuance of the patent, and must include a request for a certificate of correction under § 1.323 of this chapter (accompanied by the fee set forth in § 1.20(a)) and the processing fee set forth in § 1.17(i) of this chapter.

In other words, the request under 37 CFR 3.81(b) will be granted when:

- (1) a request under 37 CFR 3.81 and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.17(i) are filed.

- (2) the assignment was submitted for recordation prior to issuance of the patent, and
- (3) a request for a certificate of correction and the fee set forth in 37 CFR 1.20(a) are submitted.

Petitioner has not met the requirements set forth above because petitioner has not submitted a completed PTO/SB/44 Certificate of Correction form and petitioner has not paid the \$100.00 certificate of correction fee. Therefore, the request is dismissed.

Please find enclosed a blank PTO/SB/44 Certificate of Correction form.

Any further correspondence regarding this matter should be directed to:

Further correspondence with respect to this matter should be addressed as follows:

By mail: Mail Stop PETITION
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By hand: U.S. Patent and Trademark Office
220 20th Street S.
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By FAX: (703) 872-9306 – ATTN: Office of Petitions

The file is being forwarded to Files Repository.

Telephone inquiries should be directed to the undersigned at (571) 272-3230.



E. Shirene Willis
Petitions Attorney
Office of Petitions

enclosure: blank PTO/SB/44 Certificate of Correction form

**UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
CERTIFICATE OF CORRECTION**PATENT NO. *6780412 B2*

DATED :

INVENTOR(S) :

It is certified that error appears in the above-identified patent and that said Letters Patent is hereby corrected as shown below:

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This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.322, 1.323, and 1.324. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 1.0 hour to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, U.S. Department of Commerce, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Attention Certificate of Corrections Branch, Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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Team Leader, DO NOT ORDER FILE.

↓ MRD (for request attached to this cover sheet): 01/21 / 2005 (Team Leader have LDRC, stamp same MRD on 1050s.)

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T Information re most recent record in CofC database(Check Current & History)

A MRD: 11 / 23 / 2004 Examiner (LIE's initials): LN

P Date Assigned: 01 / 09 / 2005 Turned In: 01 / 09 / 2005

L CofC Issued: / / CofC Denied: / / Updated: Y / N Date: / /

E Patent number listed on C of C listing in OG (circle one) Y / N

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H New/different correction(s) requested. Check Intranet or with RTIS. (circle one) Y / N

E Duplicate (same heading and corrections published/issued CofC on Intranet. (circle one) Y / N

R Substitute or corrected request. Locate the original request(check with JCWS and RTIS).

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TEAM LEADER, DO NOT ORDER FILE. If necessary, call attorney/applicant for assistance in determining if new/different corrections. Team Leader, key new a record on: / /.

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